

PATENT

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Title: LINEAR DRIVE SYSTEM FOR USE IN A
PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Eric Lenz, declare the following:

1. I am one of the inventors of the invention set forth in the above referenced application.
2. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed in International Publication WO 99/67807, which was used as a basis for rejection of claims in the above referenced application.
3. I am the sole inventor of claims 1-10 set forth in the above referenced application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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